

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director (8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.)  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Bob Shea (9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)  
Jeff Zyjeski (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BARRANCO, LEANDRO – LIR.17401**  
El Patron Mexican Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2012-862, 2012-38
2. **ALANZ, SAMMY – LCA.5617**  
Mystique Upscale Gentleman’s Club & Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 2/23/12. 2010-854
3. **MOUNAJED, JOYCE HELENE -LGB.13235** LaPrimera Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-386

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **FERNANDEZ, BELKY – LIP.14996** JB Wines and Spirits LLC, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LIP.13950, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
5. **KIM, MI YOUN – LGB.14794** Beacon Falls Market, Beacon Falls, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **RIVEZZI, BART A – LCA.7462** Corner Pocket Café, Orange, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel of permit LCA 6513, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease between landlord and Backer LLC: Bart's Billiards Parlor LLC and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **SABINO, ANTONIO – LCA.7459** Sinergee Night Club, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, and Antonio Sabino to sign his personal history form, and a copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse 3 additional consumer bars. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **AMIN, JAY –LIP.14966.P-CW** M's Liquor, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional to the last day of remonstrance of date of 12/18/12.
9. **FERGUSON, WILLIAM –LCA.7421.P-C** John Dough's Pizza & Bar, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional.
10. **SISKIND, KEITH E –LCA.7411** South End, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional.
11. **RAGOSTA, SERGIO –LIR. 18668.P-CW** Amore Ristorante Pizza, Sherman, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional.

FINAL PERMITS

12. **HADGE, ELAINE -LIR.18640** Landmark Café, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and request of operation of one toilet. Endorse patio and interior access.
13. **RUSSELL, HUGH –LCA.7448** Pyur, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/12/12. Endorse two additional consumer bars, patio and interior access.
14. **LAHANIATIS, NIKI –LIR.18672.P-CW** Long Shorts Sports Café, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit
15. **PALETTA, JOSEPH – LIR.18557** Spotlight Theatre Front Street LLC, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon the receipt of fire marshal approval, photos of exterior trade name, photos of all areas of completed interior, and business phone number. Endorse additional consumer bar and interior access.
16. **SURTI, KAMLESH R –LIP.14625** Millbrook Wine & Liquors, Windsor, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon the receipt of 8x10 interior photos, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name, copy of lease for backer Harihar LLC and the permit to come out of voluntary suspension and endorsed with new address: 147 Poquonock Ave.
17. **RIPKA, CLYDE M -LIT.1821** Bull's Head Market Café, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/04/12 and approves request operation of one toilet and refund fee for provisional. Endorse no bar.
18. **GOODRICH, SCOTT R- LCA.7436.P-CW** Ric's Café, Stafford Springs, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
19. **GEREMIA, DAVID M –LIR.18539.P-CW** Lazy Frog's Morris, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after remonstrance hearing. Endorse no bar and patio.
20. **ELLS, MATTHEW, S - LIR.18654.P-CW** Chipotle Mexican Grill, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and completed patio request with signatures. Endorse no bar.
21. **MARQUEZ, JOSE –LIR.18653** Suffield Inn, Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.

**22. MALAVIA, SAGAR –LIH.1813.P-CWC**

Four Points Sheraton Meriden, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photos of dining rooms 1&2 and photo of completed barroom. Endorse 3 additional consumer bars, and patio.

**23. PROCACCIANTI, ELIZABETH, A –LIH.1811-C**

Hartford Plaza Hotel, East Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse 4 additional consumer bars.

**24. BRENNAN, VIVIENNE , F –LCT.382**

Brennan's Shebeen Isish, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the caterer permit.

**25. REAL MCCOY SPIRITS CORP. - LCL.620**

Stonington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

**26. COTE, CYNTHIA, A - LIP.14269**

Cindy's Wine & Spirits, Westbrook, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

**27. BETTIGOLE, MICHELLE R, - LIR.17747**

The Watermark at East Hill, Southbury, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

**28. ROMICK, CHRISTOPHER, T –LCA.7248**

The Watermark at 3030 Park, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

**29. BRENNAN, VIVIENNE , F -LCA.7162**

Brennan's Shebeen Isish, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Kieran Desmond McAlinden as substitute permittee.

**30. BRENNAN, VIVIENNE , F -LIR18296**

Brennan's Shebeen Isish, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Kieran Desmond McAlinden as substitute permittee.

**31. LARA, MIGUEL, -LIR.18419.P-CW**

Estrella Rumbera, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to cancel LIR.18419 and to transfer fees of \$1450 to LCA.7126

32. Mr. Jeff Zyjeski was present and presented an email from Attorney Peter Berdon requesting a clarification relative to the Department's notice issued October 28, 2012 in anticipation of then impending storm. When the department issued its notice allowing all wholesalers to accept orders from retailers through November 4<sup>th</sup> and wholesalers to deliver such product through November 8, 2012, it was issued without restriction. Likewise, the extension for retailers to make payments by November 4<sup>th</sup> was issued without restriction. With today being the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the department is standing by its notice issued 10/28/12.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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